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MONDAY APRIL 30


## ONSTABLE BURWELL TAKES HIS OWN LIFE THIS MORNING

### Health and Official Troubles Designated as the Cause.==Coroner Was Immediately Notified.

10:15 this morning Constable John rwell committed suicide by sending et crashing through his brain, at his ng place, 517 Donner avenue. A ibe Smith & Wesson revolver was ith which to carry out his rash act. ullet entered the right side of the ust about an inch above the ear.

Burwell was around on the streets al this morning, returning to his about 10 o'clock. He engaged in a inutes conversation with the land later going to the bath room. His nged stay there aroused suspicion on calling to him no answer was ed. The door was forced open and ll was found in a sitting position n death with the revolver still d in his hand. Strange to say the of the weapon was not heard. The ras removed to his room and a an called but too late.

Burwell had been suffering ill for some time and this together ie fact that he has lately exper- official difficulties is advanced by et intimate friends as the motive deed. Several men with whom versed during the morning, how- ate that his conversation did not f despondency and that he gave no on of his intentions.

Burwell came to Monessen several go and has held the position of le ever since. Very little is known mily connections other than he ster living in Green county and a ut 22 years of age in Richmond, . News of his sad ending was at nt to both. The coroner was also and will arrive here this evening d an inquest.

### Cummins Nubbins.

Colonel Cummins and his great est comes to Charleroi, May 3rd, ll be seen the great Sioux war- of Red Cloud now 97 years old, of Crazy Snake, besides a host of Indians who are still prisoners out who have been permitted by ted States Goverment to accom- lonel Cummins, who is the only hite man who has been made a mber of the Sioux tribe. Col- s name is Chief La-Ko-ta, which hief of all Chiefs.

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## INTERESTING NEWS

### Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

At the Monessen opera house tonight, "In Louisiana."

Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Kill quick, Kills bugs and kill's em quick—Light's Drug Store.

Harry Lebowitz was a McKeesport visitor over Sunday.

Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Charles Pore spent Sunday with his mother at West Newton.

**Bed Bugs** cannot live where Kirk's Insect Chaser has been used.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Potti spent Sunday among friends in Glassport.

**A Stitch in Time Saves Nine**—Nuf Ced—Use Kirk's Insect chaser at house cleaning time.

Miss Anna McPherson spent Sunday with her parents at Monongahela.

Soda water—Not the fountain. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

W. S. Gardener, formerly with Jones the shoe man, was in town over Sunday.

"In the Valley by the Sea" and the "Chimney Sweep" a clean comedy at the Star theatre, tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday. 57-3t

**It Kills But Never Cures**—Kirk's Insect Chaser, 25c.

The members of the Finlander Temperance society of this place held a picnic in the woods back of McMahon Borough yesterday.

Disinfectants—Don't risk being sick—use a disinfectant—see Light about it—Light's Drug Store.

Forget your worries by seeing "In the Valley by the Sea" and the "Chimney Sweep" at the Star Theatre the four part of the week. 57-3t

**Dr. Barbed, Dentist**—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

Walter Thompson of Glassport, Miss Smith of Pitcairn and James Houch of California were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Entinger over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Sara Webb will be glad to learn that after a six weeks illness of typhoid fever, she has recovered sufficient to return home from Mercy hospital.

### Successful Bout.

The boxing exhibition pulled off at the opera house Saturday night was well attended. "Butch" Zember proved himself a slugger of no mean ability. Regardless of the fact that Donovan had met some of the strongest fighters of his class, our local artist was equal to if not superior to his opponent. No decision was given but at the end of the ten rounds it was generally conceded that "Butch" was the victor.

A three round preliminary between the McCreery brothers and a four round bout between "Tootsie" Treasure and "Brownie" O'Toole, all local boys, proved to be quite interesting. Dick Given, of Homestead, stopped Kid Byers of Pittsburg in the second round on account of the latter having had a broken nose.

### Extend Thanks.

On behalf of the E. E. A. C. Baseball Team I desire to thank the Nouveriel band for their assistance Saturday.

H. LEBOWITZ, manager

## E. E. A. C.'s ARE VICTORIOUS.

### Defeat Charleroi High School Bunch in Close Game.==Twelve Innings Necessary to Settle Dispute.

The E. E. A. C. base ball team started the season Saturday by defeating the High School team from Charleroi in one of the closest and most exciting games ever seen on a local diamond by the score of 3 to 1. Notwithstanding that for 12 innings the two teams battled desperately for the supremacy, there was not an instant in which the interest lagged and not an inning passed but what the fair sized bunch of "faithfuls" were brought to their feet by some exceptionally good play.

At the beginning of the twelfth inning neither side had been successful in sending a man around the circuit but soon things were "diddling." "Babe" O'Rourke succeeded in connecting his Louisville slugger with one of Kelly's crooked ones and a 2 bagger resulted a 3 bagger by Moussioux and a 2 bagger by McLaughlin followed when Underwood out of sheer pity struck out. E. Shutterly went out to Miller and Doney hit the air three times. The damage had been done however, as three runs had resulted and one lonesome talley was the best the glass town boys could do. In all they got only 3 little spavined bingles off Chuck Shutterly's twirling. Following is the score by innings.

| | R | H | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monessen —0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 | 7 | 1 | |
| Charleroi —0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

Struck out by Tucker, 3 by Kelly 1, by Shutterly 11, base on balls off Tucker 2, off Kelly 1, off Shutterly 1, double plays, Shutterly to Shutterly to Underwood, Underwood to Shutterly to McLaughlin.

Use Mi-o-na, the guaranteed cure for stomach troubles and get well. 50c a box at Miller's Pharmacy.


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## A MIDNIGHT HOLD-UP.

### Two Young Men of Monessen Assaulted and Robbed at Twelfth Street Ferry.

Saturday night just after crossing the Twelfth street ferry on their return to Monessen, Carl Albright and Frank Bossenger were confronted by two burly negroes and ordered to throw up their hands. The looks of the strangers was sufficient warning to the young men that any attempt to resist the command would probably mean a forfeit of life.

A revolver was thrust in their faces, while one of the culprits went through the young men's pockets. The small sum of $3 00 was all the robbers got for their trouble. After obtaining the money they set to work and clubbed the young men in such a manner as to require the services of a physician to dress the wounds. The negroes then made their escape.


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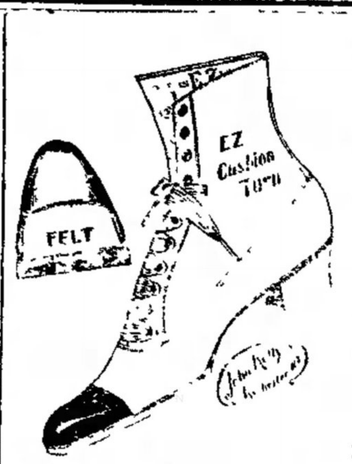


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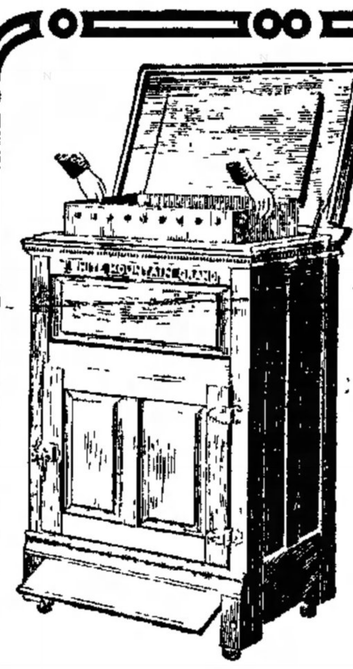

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THIS year is going to be a hoss on the boss.

ONE way to induce women to vote would be to issue ballots in all the most fashionable shades, with a picture of a stuffed bird on one end and an ostrich plume on the other end.

THERE is some talk of a "lid society" being formed in Monessen. Should it develop and the query come out "Who gambles in Monessen" all business and professional men in the town would probably exclaim "search me."

A gang of harness thieves is operating in West Newton. No traces of them have yet been found, although the constable over there says he has a line on them and will bridle their curiosity soon and check their career providing they don't kick over the traces and escape.

AND now Monessen is to become afflicted with "rollerites" and the younger generation which has never been on a skate is impatiently awaiting the building of a rink where they may experience all the trials accompanying the regulation. "Slide over, slide down and slide out." Doctors get out your thunderpitch plasters.

JUSTICE of the Peace James A. Watkins complains that there is not enough of marrying going on in this immediate section. He says he will marry two people, one man and one woman, for $1.50 each, making $3.00 per couple. In addition he will give a beautiful marriage certificate costing at wholesale rates not less than fifty cents. We certainly believe the good justice is selling his goods cheap, or cheaper than they can be obtained elsewhere and we can see no reason why business should not improve.


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**Bean of Fort Sheridan.**

Once a man who had the reputation of never having been beaten for the position of orderly came from another regiment. Private Haarscher and the newcomer, as luck would have it, were detailed for guard the same day. The whole garrison turned out to see which one the adjutant would pick for the coveted place. To all outward signs there was no difference in the neatness and soldierly appearance of the two men.

The officer spent about twenty minutes examining the rifles, belts, cartridge boxes and brasses of the two soldiers. There was absolutely nothing to choose between them in point of neatness of appearance. Finally, as a last resort, the adjutant unbuttoned the blouse of the new claimant for orderly honors. He found a somewhat faded but absolutely clean undershirt.

The officer passed to Haarscher and undid three buttons of his blouse. Haarscher had on a brand new suit of silk underwear that must have cost him a month's pay. It was the other man on that day who walked past post in the hot sun, while Haarscher did "loafing duty" in the shade in front of the commandant's quarters. He was a Frenchman through and through, and he was more proud of it than of anything else save the American citizenship which he had won by enlisting under the American flag.—Chicago Post.

**Woodcraft.**

Woodcraft holds the key to nature's storehouse. A camper should know for himself how to outfit, how to select and make a camp, how to wield an ax and make proper fires, how to cook, wash, mend; how to travel without losing his course or what to do when he has lost it; how to trail, hunt, shoot, fish, dress game, manage boat or canoe and how to extemporize such makeshifts as may be needed in wilderness faring. And he should know these things as he does the way to his mouth. Then he is truly a woodsman, sure to do promptly the right thing at the right time, whatever befalls. Such a man has an honest pride in his own resourcefulness, a sense of reserve force, a doughty self reliance that is good to feel. His is the confidence of the lone sailorman who whistles as he puts his tiny bark out to sea.—Outdoors.

**Wrongly Named Pests.**

The origin of the so called San Jose scale is not certainly known, but it is reasonably sure that it was brought from China about 1870 on some plants imported by James Lick and placed on his property in the Santa Clara valley. By 1880 it had come to be recognized as a serious pest and in that year was found near San Jose and described by Professor Comstock, who named it Aspidiotus perniciosus." That name being too hard for most of us, the pest has become known the world over as the San Jose scale from the place where it was first found by Professor Comstock, very much to the disgust of the people of that city and vicinity, who do not suffer from it in any appreciable degree.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**A Woman in Morocco.**

All the life of a woman in Morocco is really passed behind the walls of its prison like houses. She sees nothing, knows nothing, is wholly sunk in ignorance. She has no social life, no afternoon "at home." A writer says: "Most of the ladies' calls are roof to roof visitations, and very nimble they are at getting over the low partition walls, even dragging a ladder up and down with them if there are high ones to be crossed. The reason is that the roofs, or, rather, terraces, are especially reserved for women folk, and men are not even allowed to go up except to do repairs, when the neighboring houses are duly warned."

**Strange Pledges.**

London pawnbrokers are frequently asked to take strange things in pawn. The other day a Holborn pawnbroker lent $100 on a fine horse, which one of his daughters rode until it was redeemed. The same pawnbroker once took in pledge a medical chest of poisons that were strong enough to kill 10,000 men. It was, however, a valuable deposit, as some of the poisons were very rare. A Kensington (England) pawnbroker about three weeks ago lent a sum of money on a number of autographs of dead celebrities.


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**The Web of Venice.**

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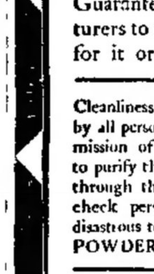

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., f1:15 night week days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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## AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the millage for the Borough Tax for the Fiscal year beginning the first Monday of March A. D. 1906.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A. D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2½ mills; for general borough purposes, 8½ mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

F. W. IRWIN,
President of Council.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHAN,
Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUFFERLY,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHON.


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## What the Green Box Contained

By INA WRIGHT HANSON

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This is the letter that I wrote:

Dear Mrs. Hynes—After you had left my brother's office I went to the corner table over which hangs a mirror to get my hat. Near the hat I found a nickel, which was not there when I laid my hat down. Therefore I conclude it is your property and am inclosing its equivalent in stamps. Yours most faithfully,

WILLIAM BEATTY.

This is the letter that she wrote:

Dear Mr. Beatty—The nickel, as you surmised, belonged to me, and I thank you for your thoughtfulness. But, as its loss was the result of my own carelessness, I feel that no more than 3 cents is my due, and I return herewith one stamp. Again thanking you, I am yours sincerely,

L. M. HYNES.

I had several times from my studio observed Mrs. Hynes enter my brother's law office. The rather sad brown eyes, shining coils of dark hair and an unusual grace of carriage attracted me. So, on the morning of the letters, I happened to be in the office when she came. I was presented and allowed to remain.

Back in my studio again, I was in possession of these facts concerning her: Left penniless by an invalid husband, Mrs. Hynes was about to seek some employment when her only relative, an uncle, died. There seemed to be no will, so she had come here from a distant town to reside in her uncle's handsome home and enjoy his ample fortune. Then she had discovered the will, which gave everything to one Harry Armstrong, whose father had been a friend of the deceased. She had laid the matter before my brother, bidding him search for Armstrong. My brother censured her for her exaggerated sense of honor, but to me there was something splendid about it. Then followed the answer to my letter, which showed that under her serious demeanor there ran a vein of fun.

Soon came a happy evening, when I was invited to call upon her with my brother, who had something to report concerning the unknown heir.

We found Mrs. Hynes looking rather frail in a delicate green gown—frail, but charming. I had been wondering what her name was, and I did not like to ask Jim.

"Her name is Lillian," I thought. "Was ever name so fitting?"

Then as she and my brother discussed their business affairs I took in the surroundings. We were in the library, furnished in green, with daring dashes of crimson. The mantel pleased me especially. It held but two articles—a vase of autumn leaves and a small green box. The latter seemed familiar to me somehow. As we were bidding her good night after a very pleasant evening I observed the box more closely. It bore a padlock about as big as the width of my knife blade.

"You would like to see the contents?" queried Mrs. Hynes. "Some time, perhaps. But if you would see them aright your eyes must be anointed with the salve of fancy."

There were other evenings after that when I visited Mrs. Hynes alone, and each time I went away determined that at the next visit I would disclose to her the state of my feelings. Each time I was deterred by circumstances. As with a breath, my heritage had been blown away, and at something more than thirty I was beginning life anew. I was prospering, but should no Harry Armstrong turn up Mrs. Hynes was a rich woman. On the other hand, if Armstrong did appear and took her wealth away from her her proud nature would refuse my advances, thinking that I tendered them through sympathy; consequently I was not entirely happy.

One evening as I waited in her library, turning the matter over again in my mind and gazing at the green box, I suddenly discovered of what it reminded me, and at the same time I knew whom Mrs. Hynes herself was like.

"I've found out about the green box," I observed, when she was seated near me.

Into her face flashed a startled expression. "You opened it?" she exclaimed.

I looked at her reproachfully. "Do you think I am without honor?" I asked. "Besides, I had no key."

There was a strange note in her soft laughter.

"When I was a boy," I began, "I went to school at Glenbrook, where my parents lived, not many miles from here. We moved away from the place when I was fourteen and my chosen playmate, Ludema Sears, was twelve. Your eyes are exactly as I remember hers to have been, except yours look the experiences of a none too happy maturity. She had the palest yellow hair I ever saw. One day she brought to school a little green box. This one looks like it, though if we had the other one to compare with this there would possibly be quite a difference. Well, she opened her box when the teacher's back was turned, and I saw inside two small but very red apples. Of course I supposed one was for me, but at recess she gave it to Willie Henderson. I feel quite angry and reckless now when I think of it."

The firelight was bringing a most becoming flush to Mrs. Hynes' rather pale cheeks.

"And what happened then?" she asked softly.

"Willie Henderson got licked, and the teacher settled with me quite abundantly later," I added.

"What became of Ludema?"

"She has been dead a good many years."

"Shall we try that new duet now?" she asked, springing up. "Do you know, I'm glad you licked Willie Henderson."

Next day was Sunday, and over a very late breakfast my brother imparted to me some news which sent me into the street, walking rapidly, but with no thought of my destination till I came to the power house. A car was just pulling out for Glenbrook, and a whim possessed me to get aboard and visit the scenes of my school days. I must get through an interminably long day somehow till I could see Mrs. Hynes again.

I sauntered through the once familiar streets till I came to the grove of pines where I had enticed Willie Henderson and drubbed him. I was smiling at the recollection when I noticed that some one was in the grove. As I hesitated, the figure turned, and I saw Mrs. Hynes.

"Why, Lillian!" I exclaimed, hastening forward. "How came you here?"

Over the whiteness of her face rolled a wave of cardinal; from the brown depths of her lovely eyes looked the sweetest expression I had ever seen there; then she clasped her little hands nervously.

"I am keeping tryst with a ghost," she said. "How dare you, a mortal, interrupt?"

"Grant me pardon," I begged, bowing low before her. "I bring news from the world."

Her manner changed. She was a practical woman again, with a possible poverty staring her in the face. Her lips lost color, but she said steadily:

"Harry Armstrong is found."

"Found—and a gentleman. You are neither a rich woman nor a poor one. He will take but half, and he is handsome, and he wants to meet you."

As I repeated my brother's words she burst into passionate sobbing, but in a moment had controlled herself and was smiling at me.

"You didn't suppose I was such a baby, did you?" she asked. "But you have no idea what a relief it is to know that Harry Armstrong is a gentleman."

"Lillian," I said, sitting down by her, "will you marry me?"

I thought at first she was going to cry again, but instead she laughed and took from the cover of her cloak the green box. She fitted a key to the absurd little lock and took out the first article.

"What do you see?" she asked.

"A head ring," I answered.

"A hoop of diamonds," she corrected. "Your eyes have not been anointed. And this?"

"A faded flower," I ventured.

"An Eden rose."

Then without comment she took out a red fringed Christmas card, a diminutive valentine and two candy mottoes.

"And what manner thou this?" she inquired, holding up the last article.

Why I should have forgotten the others and remembered this wooden heart marked with purple ink "To my love" I know not, but instantly I recognized it as the heart I had given to little Ludema Sears. Then I looked into the brown loveliness of this smiling woman's eyes—and understood.

"I thought 'L' was for Lillian. I never thought of Ludema," were my first words.

"And you didn't die after all?" was my next brilliancy.

"Ludema's hair was the palest yellow I ever saw," I was beginning, when she spared me further foolish speech.

"I've always thought it a pity that my hair grew dark," she said. "Had it escaped your inconstant memory that you promised to meet me here when you were twenty one and marry me?" she asked severely.

"I remember now," I answered meekly. "Did you keep the appointment?"

It was her turn to blush, while I laughed comfortably.

"So we're even on that score. But there is still the affair of the red apple."

"Perhaps we had better call it square," she suggested. Then impulsively she laid her head on my shoulder and whispered:

"Oh, Billie, dear!"

### Wandering Needles.

In one of the medical journals a surgeon recorded some years ago a strange instance of the wanderings of a needle in a lady. The patient called upon him, stating that the greater portion of an ordinary sewing needle had broken in the first joint of her left thumb. The surgeon could plainly feel the needle point, but after ineffectual attempts at the extraction of the foreign body he recommended that nothing further should be done lest the attempts to remove it might result in greater injury to the joint. About a year afterward, however, the patient called upon him to inform him that a day or two previously she had felt a pricking sensation of the right forefinger, and, having broken the skin, she without difficulty extracted the portion of the lost needle from the point of the finger. Thus the needle traveled from the left thumb along the arm, across the chest to the right arm and down the latter to the finger, where it was extracted.—Chambers' Journal.

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Coffee was introduced into England in 1652, and within the next ten years became the fashionable drink of London. A few years later, however, in 1663, there was a great uprising against the "oriental beverage of hades." It was satirized on every hand, the bitterest invectives coming from the pulpit. One leading minister characterized it as "the strup of soot mixed with the essence of old shoes," and another declared that it was "a poison which God had made black that it might bear the devil's own color." This bitter crusade soon wore itself out, and by the time of Charles II. coffee houses were known in every village in the land.


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# WEBSTER NOTES.

John McMahan is among those ill of the measles.

James Conroy was in Monessen today on a business errand.

Robert McMahan spent Sunday with friends at Elizabeth.

O. C. Thompson spent a part of yesterday with friends in Pittsburg.

Jim Gilmore was calling on friends in McKeesport Saturday evening.

Fred Strathers was calling on lady friends in Brownsville over Sunday.

Theodore McGee and daughter Rose, of Charleroi, were calling on friends here the fore part of yesterday.

Although they won't own up several of our citizens look as if they were already experiencing the effects of early spring fever.

Mrs. Peter New attempted suicide here last evening about 5:30 o'clock by throwherself in the river. The affair which created quite a sensation was fortunately witnessed by her son who succeeded in rescuing her in time to prevent the accomplishment of her designs against her own life. No cause for the rash attempt can be determined.

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### Col. Cummins Wild West.

The Charleroi fire laddies will have the chance of their lives to show their prowess with the Fire and Flames spectacle fire companies, which accompany the Colonel Cummins Greater Wild West at Charleroi Thursday May 3. The Colonel Cummins fire lads are all tried veterans and they have issued a challenge to the Charleroi company to meet them in a race from the center of town to the show grounds. The race will take place immediately after the parade in the morning.

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## An Unobtrusive Protector

[Original.]

Mrs. Seguine, a young widow, would not travel in a sleeping car. She was too refined to think of going to bed in the same car with other persons, especially men. She had always been a model of purity. At sixteen on attempting to ride the pony of a young friend and admirer she had fallen and displayed considerable lingerie. Those who saw her arise from the ground, her cheeks flaming, her eyes glittering, and stalk into the house have never forgotten the sight.

It became necessary for Mrs. Seguine to make a night journey on a train. She was not due to arrive till morning, and, disdaining a sleeper, took a chair in the drawing room car. There were but few persons in the car, most of the passengers preferring berths. In the chair next to Mrs. Seguine sat a young man of perhaps twenty, a meek looking fellow, with a timid manner. Opposite sat a gentleman who was passing the middle point in his threescore and ten years—a well dressed looking person, evidently of the highest type of American gentleman. He occupied himself reading a magazine of the dry as dust and good English kind and was quite well bred enough not to look at pretty Mrs. Seguine when she was stealing glances at him from under her long lashes.

As the hours waxed every one of the half dozen persons in the car either slept or appeared to sleep except Mrs. Seguine, who made frequent use of her cigarette and kept constantly wiping the dust from her face with her cambric handkerchief and heaving sighs of discomfort. The porter came along, and the lady asked him to turn the lights a little lower, since she never could sleep except in a dark room. The porter complied with her request, but as he did not turn them low enough the gentleman opposite Mrs. Seguine, who had heard her request, gave him a coin to turn them lower. The widow witnessed the transfer of the coin and was grateful. This time the porter left very little light in the car, and those who had remained awake slumbered.

Suddenly all were aroused by a shriek. The lamp nearest the widow had been turned so low that it had gone out. The shriek seemed to come from her direction, and to her all eyes were turned, though imperfectly penetrating the gloom. The widow arose and, turning to the young man beside her, said indignantly:

"How dare you?"

"W-h-a-t?"

"What? You know very well! You kissed me!"

"No, I didn't."

"Do you mean to question my word in addition to taking such a liberty?"

"I certainly didn't kiss you. I was asleep."

Meanwhile the gentleman opposite awoke, looked about him in a semiconscious condition, arose and, seeing the lady in trouble, stepped forward.

"May I ask the cause of your annoyance?" he said to the widow.

"This man has been brutal enough to"— Either her wrath or her modesty prevented her speaking the word.

"She says I kissed her," said the boy. "She is certainly mistaken."

"Did any one dare really profane those lips?" asked the gentleman, a cold horror at such an act in his voice and manner.

"Some one certainly did, and who could have done it except this man who was sitting beside me?"

"True, he is in the position to be first suspected. But just before being awakened I dreamed that a man was standing holding the car door open, admitting a cold draft of air. When he shut it I distinctly heard him do so as one half awake. May not some one have committed the outrage while passing through the car?"

A passenger who was very sleepy and anxious to be permitted to resume his slumbers declared that he also had heard the door shut, and the widow gave a reluctant assent that this might possibly be the explanation, though she did not apologize to the young man for having accused him. On the invitation of the gentleman opposite she took a vacant seat beside him, he turned up the lamp, and she finished the night under his protection.

There was something so delicately deferential in the gentleman's manner that the widow, herself the perfection of unobtrusiveness, knew surely that he was one to whom she might trust herself in every particular. She permitted him on arrival to call a carriage, to hand her in and to give her number to the coachman.

The gentleman made a note of the address, found out all about the lady, secured an introduction, and all with so unassuming a demeanor that she was delighted with him. Thus sprang love.

Several years after the marriage the wife's dream of her husband's delicacy was shattered. He came home one evening to find her in no affable mood.

"My dear," she said, emphasizing the "dear" icily, "John has told Mary, and Mary told me."

"What?"

"That it was you who kissed me that night we met on the train."

"So I did."

There was a long silence, during which the wife seemed to be revolving something in her mind. Finally she said:

"That poor young man; how unjustly you treated him."

"You mean how unjustly you treated him. But never mind him. I took his address before leaving the car. He was only a poor clerk. I sent him $100 anonymously. The kiss was cheap at that."

The gloom on her brow gave place to a smile.

MARION MAY HOLT.

## Blainesburg.

Blainesburg, Washington County, Penna., is fifty miles south of Pittsburg on the Monongahela River, opposite Brownsville. Beginning at the Junction passenger station, the new town site extends over 260 acres of smooth, well drained land plotted into hundreds of large, level lots fronting on wide avenues, with wide alleys in the rear and crossedby level, wide streets.

Here, 50 new dwellings are in the course of construction and excavations are being made for the building of more homes.

The West Side Land Company, owners of the Blainesburg site, are selling lots for $500 each for any lot selected west of Second Street. The prices of lots range from $100 to $200 but the Land Company will soon advance these prices.

The Pennsylvania Railway company has provided quarters for several hundred laborers who will perform the work of filling the low ground at the Junction where pure water will be piped from the mountains for the locomotives and where new shops, yards and sheds will be constructed to facilitate the handling of same of the Green County Coal.

The payrolls of the railroads alone, at Blainesburg, will soon support a city of 5000. The payrolls of the window glass plant and other industries now in operation are capable of supporting a city of 2500. Work on the new tableware glass plant will be commenced about the first of July when the owners of the factory site will be able to devote their time to building, while their glass factories are closed during the hot weather. This industry will support another thousand and these facts taken together with the location and the situation of Blainesburg leave no doubt in the minds of any thinking person that Blainesburg is destined to rapidly become a city.

The West Side Land Co. has dedicated thousands of dollars worth of property for public use in giving miles of broad streets, and is expending other thousands for improvements. Opportunities are offered on Penn Avenue and Washington, Adams and Jefferson Avenues, between Second and Fourth Streets for business enterprises of nearly every kind. Stores of all kinds, hotels, and boarding houses barbers shops, tailors shops meat markets, bakeries almost any business that can be thought of will soon be very much in demand in this location.

Lots now selling for $500 each will multiply in value in a short time. Nothing in prospect is more certain of rapidly increasing value than Blainesburg real estate. The West Side Land Company has sold a right of-way for an electric line through Blainesburg over Blaine Avenue and Fifth Street, to the Pittsburg road, through the California city.

The contract is closed and the work of construction is expected to start in the near future.

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## My Atonement

[Original.]

I thought father was very stingy with me. He seemed to have money enough, but I didn't get as much of it as I wanted. I've learned since, to my sorrow, that he was struggling with mortgages and had a hard time to give us a home and clothes. One day I asked him for some money to buy a shotgun with, and when he refused I said something ugly to him. He called me ungrateful and said I'd always be a burden to him. I didn't know that he was at that very time straining every nerve to keep out of bankruptcy, while I was asking for money to buy what I didn't need. No wonder he was harsh with me.

But his words excited in me all that was bad and all that was strong. I made up my mind then and there that I would be a burden to no one, and without saying "goodby" I went away and came to the city. I felt some qualms of conscience as to mother, but this did not deter me. My sister Lucy was but a little girl, and I didn't think of her. I soon found a job, and as I had but one idea—to make money—I worked all day and often far into the night. This attracted the attention of my employers, and they shoved me up rapidly.

Gradually my interest in my parents faded away. The one thought I had of father was to go back home some day and show him that I had more money than he had. But I had a craving for work and never could find a time when I was willing to give it up long enough to make the trip.

One day I met a familiar face on the street and recognized a former schoolmate. He told me that father had been sold out of everything except the house he lived in, which was now worthless, and he and mother and my sister were literally starving. I could not have been more astonished if I had seen Satan pass by with his cloven feet sticking out from under his trousers. It never had occurred to me that father could be poverty stricken. Children from infancy rely on their parents for what they need and thus come to consider them always as having possessions. The only idea I had of my father was that he had withheld from me what he ought to have given me.

I went straight to my counting room and drawing checks for an aggregate of $5,000 sent them to the bank to be certified, but now my desire to outshine father was a horror to me, and I started home the next morning in an old suit I used for inspecting our warehouses. As soon as I arrived I went home and stood on the opposite side of the street looking at it. Heavens, how small it looked, and how dilapidated! The roof was ready to cave in. I went over and knocked. A young girl about seventeen came to the door. She looked half starved and very shabby, but I knew her for my little sister. I wanted to take her in my arms, but she didn't know me, and I would have frightened her, so I asked her if her mother was at home, and she took me into the parlor. It was the same parlor, with the same furniture, but the upholstery was in rags. When mother came in she knew me at once, though I had grown a beard since leaving home. She fell into my arms in a faint.

Father, hearing something amiss, came hobbling in—he was all broken down with rheumatism—and seeing mother in the arms of a strange young man looked mystified.

"Father," I said extending my hand to him, "forgive me."

He just sat down and covered his face with his hands. Mother took me to him and put my hand in his.

I'd been thinking so long how I would go home and show father that I was a better man than he that now I was there and had plenty of money I felt a repulsion at offering it. After we had got a little used to the situation I went out with Lucy, my sister, and we stocked the larder. I got some information from her about father's affairs and when we went home again I had given her the checks, one of which was for her, and told her to put them where father and mother would find them.

I stayed at home that night, and just before going to bed I heard a commotion downstairs and, returning to the sitting room, saw the cause. Mother in taking up her Bible to read her usual chapter before going to bed had found a $1,000 check in the place of her bookmark. I ran back upstairs and pretended to have gone to bed. Pretty soon I heard loud talking in father's and mother's room and, as the partition was thin, heard father tell mother that he had found a $3,000 check pinned to the collar of his nightshirt. He tried my door, but I had locked it and snored lustily.

Well, the next day I called a family conference, told them that I was rich and asked them whether they would rather have the old house rebuilt or come to the city with me. Father and mother decided that they were too old to leave the place in which they had always lived, but consented that I should take Lucy back with me and put her to school. Father and I went out and found a builder, who took charge of the repairs, or, rather, the rebuilding of the house, and after our return I went shopping with mother and Lucy, whose tattered clothing was a constant reproach to me.

I stayed at home till they got rid of their rags, then took father and mother and Lucy back with me. Lucy to go to school, father and mother to have a change while the house was in charge of the builder. I believe I was happier than if I had done my duty in the first place. At any rate, my atonement was delightful.

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